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Talked with Senator Fulbright today giving general PAREN not specific END PAREN rundown your London visit. Senator in cordial, relaxed mood. In course ~~of~~ conversation he discussed his ideas about counter-proposals and put forward following as example type ~~of~~ thing he had in mind:

He asked why not counter ~~the~~ Khrushchev proposals on Berlin by saying we would be glad ~~to~~ agree to international supervision by UN, or some other international body, provided ~~the~~ Soviets would give us a twenty-mile corridor as ground access route to Berlin. This route would be the West's and would not have any Soviet or East German personnel involved in it. This ~~is~~ proposal would give us the corridor which we should have gotten in clear terms right after ~~the~~ war.

Senator realized that such a proposal would undoubtedly be rejected.

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but would appear reasonable to ~~the~~ world and would place Soviets at disadvantage in giving negative answer. ^P Also during course conversation Senator said QUOTE Why doesn't Secretary say to our allies that he has wild new chairman to contend with who is pushing him ~~the~~ for counter-proposals and use this as a tactical device to get agreement on counter-moves like the above which could be agreed on in ~~the~~ advance and could be held in reserve by Western powers for use at appropriate moments.

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